# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : Bankruptcy No. 13-22073-CMB

William R. Nieser and :

Kathleen A. Nieser, : Chapter No. 13

**Debtors** 

Paul W. McElrath, Esquire / : Related to Docket No. 89

McElrath Legal Holdings, LLC,

Applicant :

vs. : Hearing Date and Time:

March 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Ronda J. Winnecour, Esquire, :

Chapter 13 Trustee,

Respondent : ENTERED BY DEFAULT

## **ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon the *Application for Compensation* [Docket No. 89] (the "<u>Application</u>") filed by Paul W. McElrath, Esquire of McElrath Legal Holdings, LLC. Upon review of the *Application* and finding that no timely responses or objections were filed, it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that:

- 1. The *Application* is granted in the amount of \$4,676.00 for fees and expenses incurred during the period of May 1, 2013 through February 20, 2018 (inclusive of projected time to close the case), consisting of fees in the amount of \$4,395.00, and expenses in the amount of \$281.00.
- 2. The Debtors previously paid counsel an expense retainer of \$281 from which out-of-pocket expenses could be paid during the case. The residual balance of the expense retainer is \$0.00.
- 3. Previously, counsel was paid the "no look" fee of \$3,700 for services rendered in the case. A portion of the "no look" fee was paid by the Debtor as a prepetition retainer in the amount of \$669, while the remaining balance of \$3,031 is to be paid by the chapter 13 trustee through the Debtors' confirmed plan.

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4. Additional legal fees in excess of the "no look" fee remain due and owing to McElrath

Legal Holdings, LLC in the amount of \$695.00. The remaining balance shall be paid as

follows:

a. Fees in the amount of \$500.00 shall be paid by the chapter 13 trustee

to the extent such fees are provided for in the Debtors' confirmed

chapter 13 plan;

b. All other fees are waived pursuant to the Application for

Compensation.

5. The additional fees authorized by this *Order* may be paid through the Debtors' chapter 13

plan provided that the Debtors amend their plan within 14 days of the date of this Order

to increase the plan payment by an amount sufficient to provide for the increased fees.

The fees shall be paid from the Debtors' resources without decreasing the percentage or

amount to be paid to other creditors through the plan.

BY THE COURT:

Carlota M. Bohm

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: March 14, 2018

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In re: William R. Nieser Kathleen A. Nieser Debtors

Case No. 13-22073-CMB Chapter 13

### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Form ID: pdf900 Total Noticed: 1

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Mar 16, 2018. db/idb +William R. Nieser, Kathleen A. Nieser, 1037 Old Hills Road, Mckeesport, PA 15135-2133

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. NONE. TOTAL: 0

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Mar 16, 2018 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 14, 2018 at the address(es) listed below:

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